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Applicant(s) : Stalmans et al.  
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Filed : August 19, 2003  
For : THIN-FILM OPTO-  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND A  
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Group Art Unit : 2825  
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Examiner : Calvin Lee

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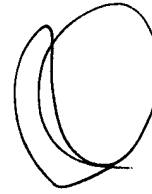
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- (X) Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- (X) Request for Supplemental Notice of Allowability Acknowledging 120 Priority Claim.
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to address the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed June 29, 2004. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims should be allowed based on the entire language rather than focusing on any specific portion thereof. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Request for Supplemental Notice of Allowability Acknowledging 120 Priority Claim

Dear Examiner Lee:

This is to request that you issue a supplemental Notice of Allowability acknowledging domestic priority claim to a prior filed application (U.S. Application No. 09/743,076, now U.S. Patent No. 6,683,367) under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

This application is a divisional application and claims benefit from the above-indicated application. Although, the priority claim has been properly made in the specification by the preliminary amendment submitted August 19, 2003, the Notice of Allowability, dated June 29, 2004, does not acknowledge domestic priority claim to the prior filed application under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The filing receipt, mailed September 16, 2003, also confirms the domestic priority claim. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that a supplemental Notice of Allowability acknowledging the domestic priority claim be provided to the undersigned.


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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter, he is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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